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TITLE: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GALVANICALLY ISOLATED  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

Reference AR is "Jitter Specifications and methods for Jitter Measurements of Bit-Serial Signals Conforming to Recommendations ITU-R BT.656, ITU-R BT.799 and ITU-R BT.1120," ITU-R Recommendations, Broadcasting Service (Television), November 30, 1998, Pages 152-188.

Reference AS is "Media Access Control (MAC) Parameters, Physical Layer, Repeater and Management Parameters for 1000 Mb/s Operation," IEEE Draft P802.3z/D5.0, May 6, 1998.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was identified and discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a First Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 §C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

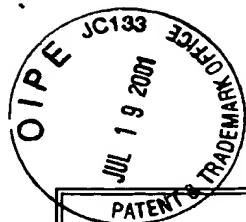
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